

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES**

In re: Claudelle ~~M~~ Mondesir, H/C

Petition No. 971104-020-013

**CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, Claudelle Mondesir of Stamford, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 046297 to practice hairdressing and cosmetology by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 387 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent admits that:

1. On or about February 21, 1997, while working as a hairdresser/cosmetician at Sweeney Todd's Hair Design in Danbury, Connecticut, respondent provided hairdressing services to Margaret Royer.
2. Respondent applied too much bleach to Ms. Royer's hair which damaged ~~M~~Ms. Royer's scalp and hair and caused clumps of her hair to fall out.
3. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-263.

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest this matter and agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians (hereinafter "the Board"), this

Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10 and 20-263 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14 and 20-263 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 046297 to practice as a hairdresser and cosmetician in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." The check shall reference the Petition Number on the face of the check, and shall be payable at the time respondent submits the executed Consent Order to the Department.
4. Respondent's license shall be placed on probation until she satisfactorily completes the following retraining requirements:
  - a. Within six months of the effective date of this Consent Order, respondent shall attend and successfully complete a course in highlighting, frosting and bleaching hair, pre-approved by the Department. Within ten days of the completion of such coursework, respondent shall provide the Department with proof, to the Department's satisfaction, of the successful completion of such course.
  - b. Respondent shall not perform highlighting, frosting or bleaching hair until she has provided proof to the satisfaction of the Department of completion of such coursework required in paragraph 4a above.

5. All correspondence and reports are to be addressed to:

Bonnie Pinkerton, Nurse Consultant  
Department of Public Health  
Division of Health Systems Regulation  
410 Capitol Avenue, MS #12HSR  
P.O. Box 340308  
Hartford, CT 06134-0308

6. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to her licensure.
7. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.
8. Any alleged violation of any provision of this Consent Order may result in the following procedures at the discretion of the Department:
- a. The Department shall notify respondent in writing by first-class mail that the term(s) of this Consent Order have been violated, provided that no prior written consent for deviation from said term(s) has been granted.
  - b. Said notification shall include the acts or omission(s) which violate the term(s) of this Consent Order.
  - c. Respondent shall be allowed fifteen (15) days from the date of the mailing of notification required in paragraph 8a above to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Department that she has complied with the terms of this Consent Order or, in the alternative, that she has cured the violation in question.
  - d. If respondent does not demonstrate compliance or cure the violation by the limited fifteen (15) day date certain contained in the notification of violation to the satisfaction of the Department, she shall be entitled to a hearing before the Board which shall make a final determination of the disciplinary action to be taken.

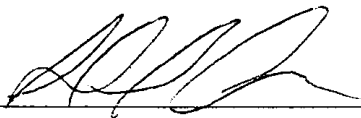
- e. Evidence presented to the Board by either the Department or respondent in any such hearing shall be limited to the alleged violation(s) of the term(s) of this Consent Order.
9. In the event respondent violates any term of this Consent Order, respondent agrees immediately to refrain from practicing as a hairdresser and cosmetician, upon request by the Department, with notice to the Board for a period not to exceed 45 days. During that time period, respondent further agrees to cooperate with the Department in its investigation of the violation, and to submit to and complete a medical, psychiatric and/or psychological evaluation, if requested to do so by the Department; and, that the results of the evaluation shall be submitted directly to the Department. Respondent further agrees that failure to cooperate with the Department in its investigation during said 45 day period shall constitute grounds for the Department to seek a summary suspension of respondent's license. In any such summary action, respondent stipulates that her failure to cooperate with the Department's investigation shall constitute an admission that her conduct constitutes a clear and immediate danger as required pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, sections 4-182(c) and 19a-17(c).
  10. In the event respondent violates any term of this Consent Order, said violation may also constitute grounds for the Department to seek a summary suspension of her license before the Board.
  11. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Licensure and Registration Section of the Division of Health Systems Regulation of the Department.
  12. This Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the date this Consent Order is accepted and ordered by the Board.

13. Respondent understands this Consent Order may be considered as a public document and evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board in which her compliance with this Consent Order or with §20-263 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
14. Any extension of time or grace period for reporting granted by the Department shall not be a waiver or preclude the Department from taking action at a later time. The Department shall not be required to grant future extensions of time or grace periods.
15. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
16. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
17. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Regulatory Services to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. Respondent understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
18. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

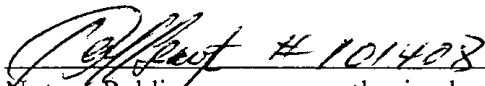
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I, Claudelle Mondesir, have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

  
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Claudelle Mondesir

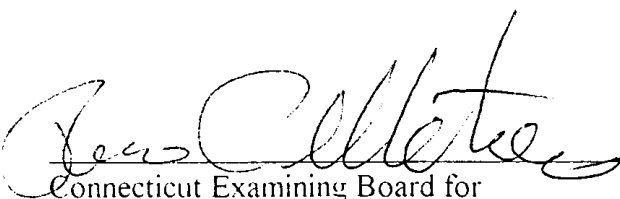
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1998.

  
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Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or affirmation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1998, it is hereby accepted.

  
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Cynthia Denne, Director  
Division of Health Systems Regulation

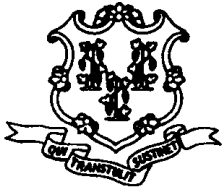
The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1998, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

  
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Connecticut Examining Board for  
Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians

S: sm. Mondesir/legal/co. 7/98

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

November 13, 1998

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300 Tresser Blvd., Apt. 7-C  
Stamford, CT 06901

Re: Consent Order  
Petition No. 971104-020-013  
License No. 046297

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COMPLETION OF PROBATION

Dear Ms. Mondesir:

Please accept this letter as notice that you have completed the terms of your license probation, effective 11/13/98.

Notice will be sent to the Department's Licensure and Registration section to remove all restrictions from your license related to the above-referenced Consent Order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Goldman".

Richard Goldman  
Paralegal Specialist II  
Division of Health Systems Regulation

cc: Debra Tomassone  
Bonnie Pinkerton



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